

(c) pressure in terms of this model

HSW1, 2 Explanation of pressure in terms of Newtonian theory.

(d) (i) the equation of state of an ideal gas
 $pV = nRT$, where n is the number of moles

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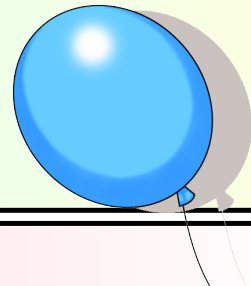
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Lesson 2. Gas laws



STARTER: Write down 3 ideal gas assumptions....



Kilo 10^3

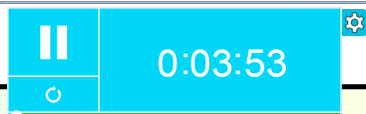
Mega 10^6 Which are the key terms you cannot do without?

Giga 10^9

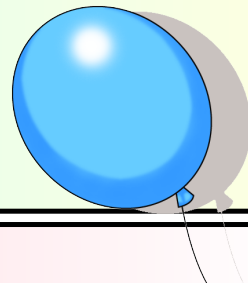


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ACTIVITY 1: Complete this PPQ about gas pressure



Kilo 10^3 Hint: Think about Newton's laws

Mega 10^6 Support your answer with a diagram and a

Giga 10^9 mathematical approach

Gas molecules are said to make perfectly elastic collisions with one another.

- i State what is meant by a **perfectly elastic collision**.

where KE is conserved

(1 mark)

- ii Explain, in terms of the behaviour of its **molecules**, how a gas exerts a pressure on the walls of its container.

(4 marks)



Key point

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| Collision in which no kinetic energy is lost | B1 |
| A change in momentum occurs when molecule(s) collide with (and rebound from) the walls of container | B1 |
| Hence, walls exerts a force on the molecule (by Newton's second law) | B1 |
| The (total) force exerted by the molecules on the wall is equal to (total) force exerted by the wall on the molecules (by Newton's third law) | B1 |
| pressure = $\frac{\text{total force on wall}}{\text{area of wall}}$ | B1 |

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Investigating gases using phet



ACTIVITY 2: Check your emails - open up 'gas properties on 'phet'

Complete the worksheet to find out the gas laws



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Mega 10^6

Giga 10^9



Ex:

| Variables | Nature of relationship | Constant parameters | Describe why in terms of kinetic theory of matter |
|------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--|
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Summary



- Boyle's law $p \propto 1/V$ $pV = \text{constant}$
- Charles' law $V \propto T$ $V/T = \text{constant}$
- Pressure law $p \propto T$ $p/T = \text{constant}$



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